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Section 2510 (k) Summary

This summary of 510(k) safety and effectiveness information is being submitted in accordance with the requirements of the SMDA 1990 and 21 CFR § 807.92.

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Common Names: Real Patient Ambulatory EEG

Classification Name: Electroencephalograph

Predicate Devices: Ambulatory EEG [510(k) #K982479].

Description: The Real Patient Ambulatory EEG is a self-contained, battery-powered, portable EEG system. It consists of the main unit and a battery charging / isolation unit. It works with any good quality patient leads/electrodes that have safety touch connectors and are legally marketed in accordance with FDA requirements. As a stand-alone unit, the Real Patient Ambulatory EEG utilizes analog amplifiers and A/D converters to store acquired signals from the patient. The

battery charging/isolation unit provides power to the Real Patient Ambulatory EEG and can act as the main isolation barrier between the patient applied parts and the device.

The Real Patient Ambulatory EEG acquires and stores electrical signals from the brain and transmits them to the Excel NeuroWorks EEG [510(k) # K980214], which displays, stores and archives these signals.

The Real Patient Ambulatory EEG provides an option for the distribution of EEG data via a wired or wireless communication system using TCP/IP, Intranet, or Internet.

Substantial Equivalence:

As a stand-alone device the Real Patient Ambulatory EEG is substantially equivalent in terms of safety and effectiveness to the Ambulatory EEG device [510(k) #K982479].

Both devices are used to acquire electrical signals from the brain using the same types of electrodes, however the Real Patient Ambulatory EEG provides an option for the distribution of EEG data via a wired or wireless communication system using TCP/IP, Intranet, and Internet.

Indications for Use:

The Real Patient Wireless Ambulatory EEG is designed to be used in hospital and clinical settings by trained medical personnel.

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Re: K010088
Trade Name: Real Patient Ambulatory EEG
Regulatory Class: II
Product Code: GWQ
Dated: January 8, 2001
Received: January 11, 2001

Dear Mr. Mahon:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) notification of intent to market the device referenced above and we have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (Premarket Approval), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 895. A substantially equivalent determination assumes compliance with the current Good Manufacturing Practice requirement, as set forth in the Quality System Regulation (QS) for Medical Devices: General regulation (21 CFR Part 820) and that, through periodic (QS) inspections, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) will verify such assumptions. Failure to comply with the GMP regulation may result in regulatory action. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register. Please note: this response to your premarket notification submission does not affect any obligation you might have under sections 531 through 542 of the Act for devices under the Electronic Product Radiation Control provisions, or other Federal laws or regulations.

This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801 and additionally 809.10 for in vitro diagnostic devices), please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4595. Additionally, for questions on the promotion and advertising of your device, please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4639. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21 CFR 807.97). Other general information on your responsibilities under the Act may be obtained from the Division of Small Manufacturers Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 443-6597 or at its internet address "http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/dsmamain.html".

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

Attachment # 1 Statement of Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known): K010088

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The Real Patient Ambulatory EEG is designed to be used in hospital and clinical settings by trained medical personnel.

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

Prescription Use ✓ OR Over-The Counter Use _____
(Per 21§ CFR 801.109)

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